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SEQUIM News

January 2013



Meeting Dates & Locations

City Council Regular Meeting Transit Center	2nd & 4th Monday 6:00 p.m.
City Council Study Session Transit Center (when required)	2nd & 4th Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission Transit Center	Tuesday, January 8 6:00 p.m.
Parks and Recreation Board PW—615 N. 5th Ave.	2nd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Lodging Tax Advisory Comm. Transit Center Conf. Room	Quarterly—Next Meeting March 8 10:00 a.m.
Centennial Committee Transit Center Conf. Room	3rd Wednesday 1:00 p.m.

Sequim City Council Candidate Interviews Rescheduled

The Sequim City Council has revised the schedule for City Council candidate interviews. The interviews and potential appointment will take place on Monday, January 14, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. as part of a regularly scheduled meeting. The meeting will be held at the Sequim Transit Center located at 190 West Cedar Street. **Applications will be accepted through January 7, 2013.**

The City of Sequim is seeking to fill one Sequim City Council position with a term expiring December 31, 2013. The salary is \$150 per month. Applicants must be registered voters of the City of Sequim, have a one-year continuous period of residence within the city limits, and hold no other public office or employment under the city government.

Applications are available at Sequim City Hall, 152 W. Cedar Street, by calling 683-4139, or online at www.sequimwa.gov. The deadline for submitting completed applications to the City Clerk's Office is 4:00 p.m. January 7, 2013.

New Phone Books Are Arriving

Remember to recycle your old books.

If you have curbside recycling they will pick up your old books, or you can drop them off at:

Blue Mountain Drop Box—1469 Blue Mtn. Rd., Port Angeles
Port Angeles Transfer Station—3501 W. 18th St., Port Angeles



Happy New Year!

*City Offices Will be Closed on
Tuesday, January 1 for New Year's Day, and
Monday, January 21 for Martin Luther King Day*

City of Sequim Incorporates Social Media into Communications Plan

In an ongoing effort to continue to improve communication with citizens, the City of Sequim is incorporating social media into its communications plan.

There are now three official City of Sequim pages on Facebook.

City of Sequim Government – The community can learn about City news, meetings, and announcements through this page.

Sequim Tourism Government – The community, visitors, and potential visitors can find out the latest updates on Sequim and vicinity tourism events and activities through this page.

Sequim Centennial Government – This page will focus on events, news, and activities centered on the year-long Sequim Centennial Celebration.

The Facebook pages are intended to be an additional resource for communication and to enhance the tools already in place. The City's two websites www.sequimwa.gov and www.visitsunnysequim.com will continue to play a significant role in providing information to residents and visitors, as will the monthly Sequim News newsletter, traditional media, and public meetings. Everyone is encouraged to visit www.facebook.com and "like" the City pages.

You can still sign up to receive City news and announcements, emergency alerts, bid postings and calendar items as soon as they are posted through the City's website www.sequimwa.gov

Please contact Communications and Marketing Director Barbara Hanna at 681-3422 or bhanna@sequimwa.gov with questions.



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Please bring non-perishable food items for the Sequim Food Bank to any public meeting at the Transit Center .



**The Sequim Centennial Celebration
has Begun!**

Upcoming Activities Include:

Paint a Centennial Tile —Visit Aglazing Art Studio at 207 W. First St. in Port Angeles or look for the studio on location at Centennial events throughout the year to paint your Centennial tile. The cost is \$10 per tile. Completed tiles will be incorporated into a public art project after the conclusion of the Centennial year.

Utility Box Vinyl Wrap Public Art Project—The Centennial Committee is seeking to commission up to four artists to produce art to be displayed on traffic utility boxes in the city. The deadline for proposals is February 1, 2013. See all the details at www.sequimwa.gov.

Centennial Merchandise is available for purchase at City Hall, 152 W. Cedar Street, and at the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Information Center at 192 E. Washington Street.

Information about all of the Centennial activities and events can be found at www.sequimwa.gov or contact City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese at 681-3428 or kkuznek@sequimwa.gov

**Road Clearance for
Winter Storms**

Winter has arrived and that means the possibility of winter storms. Citizens are reminded that during heavy snows, the City crew concentrates on clearing the main arterials first. Washington Street, Sequim Avenue, 5th Avenue, 3rd Avenue, overpasses and school routes (when schools are in session) are the top priorities.

In the event of a snow storm, the City asks the community to help by clearing snow from the sidewalks that adjoin their homes and businesses.



Help the City Prevent Flooding

Winter storms can also bring heavy rains. The City requests that all citizens that are able, assist in keeping drains and catch basins free of debris and leaves. During the stormy winter months, City crews can get spread thin. Your assistance in keeping the street clean is vital to our ability to respond to extreme precipitation and the prevent flooding.

We appreciate your help!

January Movie — “Mama Mia”

The City of Sequim and Olympic Theatre Arts are partnering to present the “At the Movies” program. All movies will be shown at Olympic Theatre Arts, 414 North Sequim Avenue. The doors will open 30 minutes prior to the start of the movie and close 5 minutes after the start. Admission is \$5.00 per person. Individuals 16 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

The upcoming movie schedule is:

Saturday, January 26, 2013 – 2:00 p.m. – “Mama Mia”

Saturday, February 23, 2013 – 2:00 p.m. – “Ted”

Please contact City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese at 681-3428 or kkuznek@sequimwa.gov with questions.



1979 Sequim History

- It was decided to make Seal Street into a public downtown parking lot.
- Council instituted the necessary steps to establish house-to-house delivery of mail.
- Council had heard that the railroad was soliciting owners of property along their right-of-way with the possibility of selling the railroad property. It was stated it would make a good bypass.
- Nancy Forney was selected to replace a vacancy on Council.
- Sequim Taxi's request for a rate increase from \$1.50 to \$1.75 for the first mile, and an increase from \$13 to \$15 for a trip to Port Angeles was approved.
- Seattle First National Bank and the City partnered to allow payment of utility bills by telephone.
- The 1979 estimated census for Sequim indicated the population was 2,853.
- Council voted to allow the senior citizens to hold flea markets and rummage sales in the parking lot next to the community center on Saturdays and Sundays.
- The interest rate on savings of \$100,000 or more at Citizen's Federal Bank in Seattle was 11%.
- Tom Lowe was appointed Fire Chief, replacing Lawrence Kettel who resigned.
- Council salaries were changed to \$30 per meeting for Councilmembers and \$400 per month for the Mayor. (Sequim was a “strong mayor” form of government in 1979.)
- The City requested bids for conversion of four vehicles to propane. The price of propane in 1979 was 42.7 cents per gallon.
- The 1979 mileage allowance was raised from 15 cents to 20 cents per mile.